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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 5:24-mj-00007-CDB
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	APPLICATION AND ORDER
vs.)	APPOINTING COUNSEL
)	
KETTISHA THOMPSON-DOZIER,)	
)	
<i>Defendant,</i>)	
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Defendant Kettisha Thompson-Dozier, through the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California, hereby requests appointment of counsel.

On January 2022, a Complaint was issued in the above captioned case. Ms. Thompson-Dozier had an initial appearance on the allegations in the District of Maryland on February 22, 2024, where the court appointed counsel to represent her and ordered her released on conditions. Ms. Thompson-Dozier is scheduled for an initial appearance in the Eastern District of California on the pending Complaint, counsel is needed to facilitate her appearance on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

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Ms. Thompson-Dozier submits the Financial Affidavit as evidence of her inability to retain counsel. Therefore, after reviewing her Financial Affidavit it is respectfully recommended that the counsel be promptly appointed to assist in advance of Ms. Dozier's arraignment.

DATED: February 27, 2024

/s/ Eric V. Kersten

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ORDER

Having satisfied the Court that the defendant Kettisha Thompson-Dozier is financially unable to retain counsel, the Court hereby appoints counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 28, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE